

Saturday April 6 2 – 3 p.m. Seth and the Moody Melix Family Concert- Family and Children’s Concert 1 hr at the RCS Community Library in the Community Room, 95 Main St., Ravena, NY 12143. Cost: \$10.00 at the door.

When Seth Warden embarked on his career as a children’s recording artist in the summer of 2011, he was personally filling orders of his first release, “Hi, Hello, How do you do?,” from his home recording studio in Saratoga Springs, NY while still keeping up with his full-time educational job. Due to the success of the song “Pickle Pie,” Seth and his wife Tanika decided to develop a children’s picture book around its lyrical journey. They teamed up with local artist turned illustrator, Kara Kniffen, to create the very first picture book in 2012 under Pickle Pie Productions, LLC.

The process of transforming a song into a book was so much fun they decided to try their hand at “Little Lady Bug” for the release of their second children’s book in early 2013. Seth teamed up with local violinist Doug Moody and percussionist Brian Melick to start performing “Hi, Hello, How Do You Do?,” at local festivals, libraries and community events and soon thereafter the album was on the shelves of two local Barnes and Noble retail stores across the Capital Region.

Seth’s growing popularity in the New York area led to a second CD release in 2014, “Instrumental Lullabies,” geared towards infants and young children and a third book release, “Playful Poems.” Seth is also currently working on a follow up CD to “Hi, Hello, How Do You Do?” In addition to writing and recording music for the band, Seth has combined his music and educational background to develop enrichment and character education programs to bring to local school districts.

Most recently, Seth and Doug filmed for the Food Network in the spring of 2014 for the show Farmhouse Rules and with this national media coverage they landed a spot on tour with Paula Deen Live for the Summer and Fall of 2014. This is an exciting time for Pickle Pie Productions and we hope you will come along for the ride!

Thursday May 16 7 – 9 p.m Thomasina Winslow- Blues at the St. Patrick’s Church of Ravena’s Community Room, 21 Main Street, Ravena, N.Y. Cost: \$10.00 at the door.

Thomasina Winslow is a top level Blues Artist from New York and has been traveling extensively in the US and abroad. Her international performances have brought her around the globe to such places as Denmark, England, Germany, and even as far as Australia. She has performed at the award winning Caffe Lena in her home state of New York and countless number of concert halls, studios, cafes, festivals, and schools where she combines her experience as an educator with the cultural ambassadorship that she brings to young people. She has been a steady performer for nearly a decade at the Clearwater Great Hudson River Revival as both solo artist and as music director and guest artist with Margo ThunderBird and the Thunderin' Herd. She has been a performer at the Clearwater festival since 2009.

She first recorded at age four with her father the late Tom Winslow a legendary environmentalist/folk and blues artist who worked closely with Pete Seeger. She received her BA in classical guitar performance and is a singer/guitarist of the Delta Blues, Delta Slide, and Piedmont blues. She performs Acoustic blues fervently and reflects the artistry of the masters like Mississippi John Hurt, Rev. Gary Davis, and Robert Johnson while keeping her original songs and compositions on the contemporary cutting edge like her fellow modern players Ry Cooder, Keb Mo', Taj Mahal, and Eric Clapton.

You can hear and enjoy her guitar work and rich warm vocals on any of her releases from her debut solo album "Essential Tunes", to her duet CD with Nick Katzman called "First Things First" released in Berlin, Germany and the US.

Thomasina's experience as a studio musician and touring "sideman" has led her to many other stages where she has shown her eclectic comfort with all genres of music from Classical to Funk to African Pop Fusion and Chicago blues. But it's the acoustic blues that has taken her to these heights. With the blues her work has single-handedly raised the level of curiosity and love for this great music in the young people and has rekindled that love with others.

Her featured YouTube video "Rowdy Blues" with Nick Katzman received an award for the highest viewed feature on it's first day with 93,000 views! Now it is well over 300,000 views and growing.

"This music is not just for the Smithsonian or the Museum anymore she says...it is the authoritative model for everything Americana, and I've discovered that there's really no such thing as crossover in this music because it is in everything. It is a privilege to make music like that for people all over the world!"

Thomasina is presently in the studio recording a new all original album to be projected for release next summer.

Thursday May 27 – 9 p.m Playin' With Fire– Mix of Rock Originals and Covers at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Community Room, 38 Church Road, Selkirk, N.Y. Cost: \$10.00 at the door.

Lead singer Kim "Rocker" Wickham brings a passion and love of music to her vocals. A Syracuse University grad who majored in Musical Theatre, she brings high energy to the stage with a big smile that keeps you locked in on every word she sings. She also plays guitar and is a superior songwriter.

Guitarist Stevie Wright is a founding member of the band. Also a vocalist and songwriter. He is a left handed guitarist who loves to play his Larrivee acoustic/electric or Martin when he's not playing his custom built Carvin.

Lead guitarist Dan Wray is no stranger to the music industry. Dan's musical career has taken him to Gracie Mansion and many corporate events raising over \$150,000 dollars for charities. He has a vast knowledge of session and studio work and has performed on Broadway.

Al Kash is a well known area drummer. Al's talent makes him a sought after musician in all types of music, from blues to punk. Al knows his way around the drum kit. Catch Al with PWF, Acoustic Fire, or Nite Train when he's not hosting a jam at a local venue

Jeff Britton is a self-taught bassist who comes from a large family of musicians. The previous sound technician for Playin' With Fire, he is now the youngest member of the group. Catch him playing his candy apple red Fender Jazz Bass with Playin' With Fire or his Fender Kingman Acoustic/Electric Bass with Acoustic Fire. Jeff and Al always know how to keep the rhythm tight.

Thursday April 18 7 – 9 p.m Tin Can Alley- Old Time American Music at the RCS Community Library in the Community Room, 95 Main St., Ravena, NY 12143. Cost:\$10.00 at the door.

Tin Can Alley is a group that will take you back in time to the great folk revival of the 1940s. Borrowing from musicians like The Weavers, Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger and more, Tin Can Alley follows in the footsteps of the Almanac Singers, playing the very best of American folk music. Tin Can Alley is made up of local favorites Brian Melick and Michael Eck, With roots in the McKrells, Blotto and Ramblin Jug Stompers, this group is as robust and rambunctious as folk music gets.